# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:427
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UN CONVENTION ON GENOCIDE
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India is a signatory and contracting party to the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of action taken with respect to required legislation in case India has acceded to the United Nations Convention?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Convention was signed by India on 29th November 1949 and ratified on 27th August 1959.

(c) The question does not arise.

(d) No implementing legislation has been enacted for this convention as the statute and existing laws such as Constitution of India, Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, etc., have adequate provisions to prevent and punish those committing crimes such as murder including mass murder.